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15. A gas according to Claim 9, wherein at least said antioxidant is used in an amount of from 0.01 to 5 parts by weight per 1,000 parts by weight of said Component A.

REMARKS

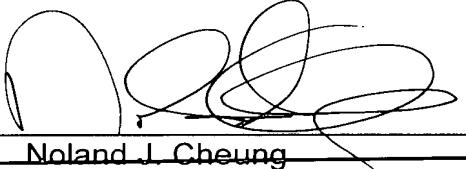
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The Applicants respectfully request the Preliminary Amendment be entered as the amendment places the claims as well as the Specification in proper form.

New Claim 9 replaces now cancelled Claim 8. New Claims 10 - 15 are dependent on Claim 9 and contain the elements of Claims 2 - 7, respectively. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

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